GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A. & U.D. Department - Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 against Sri C. Ravinder, the then TPO, Bhimavaram Municipality -Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of "withholding (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 242 **Dated: 27-03-2025**

Read the following: -

1. Charge Memo No. 4260/2008/M2-1, dated 05.09.2008 of DTCP, AP.
2. G.O.Rt.No.994, M.A. & U.D. (L2) Dept., dated 25.08.2010
3. Proceedings of the Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Roc.No.1276/1/2005/M2, dated 10.11.2010.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri C. Ravinder, the then TPO, Bhimavaram Municipality, based on the annual inspection report submitted by the RDDTP, Rajahmundry, for alleged unauthorized constructions and violations / deviations from sanctioned plans. No written statement of defence was received from the Charged Officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director – cum-Appellate Rajahmundry, was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges. However, Sri C. Ravinder did not attend the inquiry proceedings, and therefore, the Inquiring Authority conducted an ex-parte inquiry and submitted the Inquiry Report holding that all five charges are proved against him.

3. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the penalty of removal from service was imposed against Sri C. Ravinder in the year 2010, in another case related to un-authorised absence from duty while serving as TPO in L.B. Nagar Municipality, as per the reference 3rd read above.

4. As per the clarification issued in U.O. Note No. 598/Ser.C/2016-1, G.A.D., dated 09.11.2016, even if an officer has already been dismissed or removed from service in another case, disciplinary proceedings in a separate case must be concluded. A speaking order must be issued, clearly stating that the penalty cannot be implemented immediately due to the officer's prior removal from service. The implementation of the penalty is subject to the outcome of any appeals filed by the charged officer against their removal.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of "withholding (2) annual grade increments without cumulative

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effect "on Sri C. Ravinder, the then TPO, Bhimavaram Municipality under Rule 9 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, on par with the penalty imposed against other Charged Officers involved in this case. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that the penalty of " withholding (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect " is imposed on Sri C. Ravinder, the then TPO, Bhimavaram Municipality under Rule 9 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991. This penalty cannot be implemented immediately due to his prior removal from service in another case. The implementation of this penalty is subject to the outcome of any appeals filed by him against his removal from service.

6. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C. Ravinder, the then TPO, Bhimavaram Municipality through the DTCP, AP.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to:
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Department.
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